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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2841

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For: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD WITH DETACHMENT MECHANISM FOR ELECTRONIC  
COMPONENT

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2841**

Commissioner for Patent  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 29, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 7 and 9, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows: